

any dwelling house, warehouse, stable or out house, or in any enclosed yard or garden, or area belonging to any house, with an intent to steal any goods or chattels, every such person shall be deemed a rogue and vagabond, and, on being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than two years.

#### RUNAWAYS.

174. Any negro slave, who shall escape or run away from the service of his master or owner, against the will and consent of his master or owner, with a view to escape entirely from servitude, and thereby to deprive said master or owner entirely of his service, shall, upon sufficient evidence of such fact, be guilty of felony. And the fact of the escape of any such negro slave into any of the States or Territories of this Union, without the consent of his master or owner, shall be deemed conclusive evidence that such negro slave left the service of his master or owner with the intention of entirely depriving said master or owner of his services.

175. Upon conviction of the offence described in the preceding section, on an indictment by the grand jury of the county or city from which such slave shall have escaped, the said slave shall be sold after ten days' notice, by the sheriff of such county or city, to the highest bidder; and after deducting the necessary expenses for arrest, detention and conviction, the balance shall be delivered to the master or owner of such slave; and the purchaser of such slave shall give bond to the State in double the value of such slave, conditioned to remove such slave from this State.

176. If any person shall entice, persuade, assist or offer any inducement to any slave or servant, knowing him to be such, to run away from his lawful owner or possessor, or shall harbor any runaway slave or servant, knowing him to be such, he shall be liable to indictment where such offence shall have been committed, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than six nor more than fifteen years.

177. If any slave shall be convicted of any offence under the provisions of the preceding section, such slave may, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had, be sentenced to be sold out of the State, or to receive on his bare back any number of lashes not exceeding forty.